

Legislative Report to ITMC

05/03/2017

Overall, a quiet session from the information technology perspective. Most activity is centered around budgets and the lack of funding. SITSD has been watching the following bills:

HB61 – An act generally revising 911 laws, establishing a 911 advisory council with oversight by the DOA, updating definitions, revising, updating, and determining administration of the allocation of 911 fees, etc. Transmitted 2/15/2017 and a hearing is scheduled for 3/14/2017 in the Energy and Telecommunications committee.

Update: Bill amended and concurred in Committee

Final: Bill amended and approved. Sent to the Governor.

SB19 – Eliminating a statutory requirement to provide a State Information Technology report to the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee. A report of the Department's and Board's IT activities. Transmitted 1/16/2017, passed first and second reading. Failed third reading 2/18/2017.

Failed

SB118 – Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act – direction for user disclosure of digital assets and content of electronic communications of certain users to designated recipients and fiduciaries. This bill outlines when digital information may be provided to someone other than the data owner. Transmitted to the House 2/3/17 and had first reading 2/7/17.

Update: Bill concurred in committee

Final: Approved and sent to the Governor.

SB20 – Eliminating the requirement of the Court Administrator to prepare an information technology report to the Justice interim committee and the house appropriations committee. Transmitted to the House and had first reading.

Update: Transmitted to the Governor 3/29/2017

Final: Signed by the Governor on 4/7/2017

HB147 – Requiring a search warrant for a government entity to access any electronic device with some exceptions. Transmitted 2/15/2017. Hearing scheduled in the Judiciary committee 3/10/2017.

Update: Returned to House with Amendments. Scheduled for 2nd Reading 3/31/2017.

Final: Signed by the Governor on 4/14/2017

HB148 – Revise electronic communications laws. Requiring a search warrant for disclosure of electronic communications by a provider of an electronic communications service with notice to the customer. Transmitted 2/6/2017 and had a hearing 2/17/2017.

Update: Transmitted to the Governor 3/22/2017

Final: Returned with Governor Amendments, updated, approved, signed by the Governor 4/26/2017

HB149 – Act prohibiting the use of a license plate reader with some exceptions – MDT, law enforcement after meeting certain criteria. Transmitted 2/15/2017 and a hearing is scheduled in the Judiciary committee 3/10/2017.

Update: Returned to House with Amendments. Scheduled for 2nd Reading 3/31/2017.

Final: Signed by the Governor 4/14/2017

HB283 – An act requiring state agencies to provide grant information to the Legislative Finance Committee. Transmitted to Senate. Bill concurred as amended in committee 3/30/2017.

Final: Approved. Sent to the Governor 5/1/2017.

HB592 – Appropriating money for security of state information technology systems. Tabled in committee 3/22/2017.

Failed.

HB604 – An Act revising Public Safety Communications Laws. Scheduled for 3rd reading in the House 03/31/2017.

Final: Approved. Sent to the Governor 5/1/2017.